

House Resolution No. 2808

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Knights of Columbus Bishop Rosati Council #795, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundredth Anniversary on July 12, 2003; and

Whereas, chartered by the Supreme Council Knights of Columbus on July 12, 1903, Bishop Rosati Council #795 has attained at least one hundred percent of its yearly Religious Information Bureau quota to aid in the evangelization of the Catholic faith with the exception of one year since 1944; and

Whereas, the only council to have three State Deputies serving for a total of sixteen years, Bishop Rosati Council #795 has contributed to the education of Catholic youth through its support of the State Council Catholic Education Fund program and participated each year in the State Council program to aid persons with developmental disabilities; and

Whereas, the Ladies Auxiliary to Bishop Rosati Council #795 was chartered in January 1955, since which time it has effectively worked in conjunction with the Council; and

Whereas, Bishop Rosati Council #795 boasts a long history of providing financial assistance to needy seminarians and has more members in the St. Louis Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus than any other council, and

Whereas, Bishop Rosati Council #795 has earned the Star Council Award many times, has been honored with five State Chaplains, and has made its home at 9410 South Broadway in Lemay since 1967; and

Whereas, Bishop Rosati Council #795 has compiled an enviable list of service to the St. Louis community through its efforts to collect toys and much-needed food and clothing for needy families in Lemay and the Rural Parish Workers of Christ the King for more than thirty years, supports pro-life organizations such as the Vitae Society, and sponsors an annual Easter egg hunt and Nuns Appreciation Dinner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Grand Knight Robert A. Karsznia, PSD, and to the 190 members of Bishop Rosati Council #795 upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bishop Rosati Council #795 in Lemay, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Patricia M. Yaeger
District No. 96

Representative Jim Lembke
District No. 85

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2808, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker